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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—NO 263 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1921 TWO CENTS.

TWO PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR THE COMING BANQUET

Kentucky Congressman will Talk on "Community Development"

DATE FIXED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The first annual banquet of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce will be held on next Tuesday, April 19, in the High School gymnasium. There will be two speakers of national reputation. The Honorable William J. Fields, of Washington, D. C., Congressman from Kentucky will speak on "Community Development and Leadership."

He is serving his sixth term from the ninth congressional district from Kentucky and has visited the most important battlefields of Europe.

In these days when we are thinking in world terms of the League of Nations, of world-wide diplomacy, of the economic relations of one nation with another, it will be an especially happy event to have a speaker like Mr. Fields who will come to us with an international viewpoint.

The second speaker on the program will be Edward James Cattell of the Mayor's office, Philadelphia. His subject will be "Getting the Most out of Life." While Mr. Fields will deal more with facts and figures, Mr. Cattell is a natural born humorist and will inoculate his audience with his own enthusiasm and optimism.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will furnish the menu, which will include Virginia baked ham, O'Brien potatoes, scalloped corn, Bavarian salad, celery, olives, cheese, brown and white bread, butter, Jelly, apple pie A la mode and coffee. This will mean a very delightful hour spent together in eating and conversation.

In addition to all this there will be community singing led by Professor Daniel, also vocal music and the High School orchestra will be one of the special features of the evening decorated.

The tickets will be $2.50. These tickets should be purchased at once. They will be mailed to you upon receipt of the money. As the time is growing late to make reservations it is urged that all those who wish to participate in this great social event will make their reservations immediately.

THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

You will want your carpets and rugs cleaned. See the Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local 'Phone 285. 261t3*

Wall Paper Reductions.

Bed Rooms 10c. 15c and 20c. Kitchen 12c, 15c, and 20c. Tapestries 25c, 30c, and 35c. Free delivery. Kirk & Clark. 263-t1*

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE EUCHRE FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15 AT ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM. 263t3*

INVITED TO ATTEND MISSIONARY GROUP MEETING

A group meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington District will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Monongahela tomorrow. Those desiring to attend are requested to go down on the 10:15 car. All members are invited.

Olive Kline, the Victor artist who was to appear in the Monessen High School, April 13th will not appear until May 2nd, because of illness. 263-t1*

COMMITTEES TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday of this week at 4:00 p. m. The Forum Committee, consisting of Guy Moffitt, Mrs. R. H. Rush, M. C. Crowley, Prof. T. L. Pollock and W. H. Milliken, will hold a meeting at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday and will appear before the Board of Directors at their meeting at 4:00 o'clock. A special meeting of the Parks and Playgrounds committee, consisting of Miss Minnie Richardson, J. R. Carroll, and Harry Gehoe, will also meet with the Board of Directors.

The Membership Committee will meet on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Some very important business is to be presented to this committee. It consists of the following people: J. B. Tussing, general chairman, with five sub-committees as follows: W. M. Darby's committee consisting of Miss Grace Gelder, W. S. Cook, A. F. Beaumariage, Rev. Lake, and Sam Cucura; H. E. Price's committee consisting of Lawrence Bailey, J. M. Fleming, H. C. Hepler, E. W. Patton, and T. W. Warrensford; L. J. Mitchell's committee consisting of F. R. Anderson, A. L. Bowers, W. D. Pollock, Jos. Haube, and D. M. Leatherman; R. V. Golden's committee consisting of C. S. McKean, L. B. Frye, R. G. Knight, and J. F. Wall; and W. S. Sweeney's committee which has not yet been named.

Notice P. H. C. Members.

P. H. C. Rally, Might's Auditorium, April 15th. Supreme and Grand Circle officers present. Interesting program and social to follow. General admission. Doors open 9 p. m. 263t2*

Porch Runners with bound edges 25 in. 50c yd. 36 in. 85c yd. 45 in. $1.25 yard. Cut in any length. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 263-t2*

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. JEROME'S CHURCH WILL HOLD A SEWING AND FANCY WORK SOCIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, APRIL 15, BEGINNING AT 2 P. M. LYCEUM OF CHURCH. 263t3*

Speers Citizens Hold Another Anti-Gas Meeting

A meeting of the borough council of Speers was held Tuesday night, which was attended by the borough solicitor, Alex M. Templeton, of Washington, as well as by a number of citizens, the question at issue being the gasoline located within the borough limits.

The conditions as they now exist in the borough, particularly with reference to the gasoline situation, were thoroughly discussed, interest being added by the remarks of an insurance agent from Pittsburgh, who remarked that the situation at the present time was really dangerous.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine some policy toward the present situation which would reduce what the citizens believe a dangerous condition, but no agreement was arrived at. The borough solicitor could offer no solution at this time, but took the matter under advisement.

The greatest amount of antagonism on the part of the people of Speers is felt toward the big 97,000 gallon tank recently placed in commission by the Atlantic Refining Co. In addition, it is claimed that the properties surrounding this plant is being thoroughly soaked with gasoline and oil, which only adds to the danger of the situation. Just what steps may be taken to improve present conditions is a matter for future consideration.

COAL COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dunkard Creek Coal and Coke company held their annual meeting at their office in the Bank of Charleroi building, and disposed of a large amount of business. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Albert N. Odbert; vice president, Frank Higgenbotham; secretary and treasurer, S. C. Todd, Directors, Albert N. Odbert, Frank Higginbotham, S. C. Todd, James Dawson, George Baird, Samuel McGarvey.

NORMAL GIRLS STAGE AN OLD-TIME CIRCUS

A very pleasant time was spent Saturday afternoon last at the California Normal, when an entertainment was given in the form of a circus, entitled, "The Gingling Sisters." It was given by the Girls' Athletic Association, to which the proceeds will be applied. Different animals were represented, and numerous tricks were performed, imitating a real circus. Music was furnished by the girls' orchestra, which added much to the afternoon's entertainment.

RAILROAD CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Pennsylvania Railroad today celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding, it having been chartered three quarters of a century ago by an Act of the Pennsylvania Legislature. At 12 o'clock noon all locomative and shop whistles on all lines controlled by the Pennsylvania were blown continuously for a period of thirty seconds in honor of the event.

RETURN VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of little Jennie Romanik daughter of Leon Romanik of below Ninth street, who died on Thursday last from burns received when her clothing caught fire, was held at the Crowley undertaking rooms Thursday afternoon by Coroner Greenlee. The jury was composed of George Newton, foreman; John Maines, W. A. Guiler, Patrick Cavanaugh, Geo. A. Arnold and L. E. Flint. A number of witnesses were called, among them the parents of the little girl, as well as many of the neighbors who lived in that vicinity, and Mrs. Brown, on whose lot the fire had been kindled. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the death of the child was accidental, but recommended that hereafter all burning of paper and rubbish in yards or vacant lots in the borough be regulated strictly by borough ordinances.

FIND BODY OF VICTIM OF UP-RIVER TRAGEDY

Minus any marks which might indicate foul play, the body of Dennis McGillicuddy, aged about 45, of of St. Louis, Mo., was found in the Monongahela river Tuesday afternoon, near Nemacolin, by a party of state police, citizens and rivermen. Authorities are engaged in the hunt for two men who were on the ferry flat at the time McGillicuddy disappeared when he was crossing the river.

Wool and Fibre Seamless 9 x 12 rugs are ideal for bed rooms, colors to suit and color scheme. A lucky purchase enables us to offer former $25.00 values for $10.00. See them. Kirk & Clark. 263-t1*

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A VERY HEAVY DEFICIT

ALICIA PLANT GOES ON FULL PRODUCTION BASIS

The Alicia plant of the Pittsburg Steel company, located a short distance above Brownsville, went on a 100 per cent production basis Monday morning. It is also said that an additional furnace is to be placed in blast at the Monessen plant. The Alicia plant has been on a 50 per cent basis since the resumption of work at the Monessen mill, but the shipping of coke on a 100 per cent basis would indicate greater activity at the big plant across the river.

OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR P. H. C. MEETING

At a joint meeting of the committee representing Charleroi, Monessen and Donora, final arrangements were completed for the rally to be held in Might's auditorium on Friday evening, April 15. The following program was outlined and submitted by Mrs. Mary Schubert, local Deputy in charge:—

Music, orchestra; drill by Ladies' Banner De gree Team; opening address, Dr. H. J. Repman; solo, Miss Margaret Winstone; address, Supreme Solicitor, Hon. Fred H. Service; exhibition dance, Phillips sisters; silver offering; address, Walter J. Whitehead; short address by M. C. Cochran, State Deputy Central Pennsylvania District; remarks, Mrs. Maud M. Crocket; music; address, Mrs. Mary Schubert.

A short session of regular lodge routine will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp, and doors will be opened for the public at 9 p. m. to attend the social session.

Prominent officers from the Supreme and Grand Circles will be present to discuss the benefits of the order.

Special Services

A series of special sermons will be deliverel on the following dates: Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday 17th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Elder Cecil Neville of Canton, O. Come out and hear God's word expounded in its fullness and purity by a man who has been called to the ministry by divine revelation. Everyone is welcome to worship with us at any and all times.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lock No. 4, Pa. 263-t1*

Notice to the Public

J. M. Long will be at the clerk's office in the borough building, each afternoon, except Sunday, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m., and in the evening from 7 to 8 p. m. until further notice, to transact any public business that may be necessary.

H. J. Repman,
President of Council.

State Appropriations Delinquent and Remittances Come Very Slowly

$11,000 NOW DUE DISTRICT

The prospects at the present time are, that the School District of the Borough of Charleroi will face a deficit of $15,000 at the close of the present school term. The only way this condition can be obviated, according to a good authority, is for the commonwealth to "come across" with $11,000 which it now owes the district, some of which has been due since last July.

The present Board of Education is taking no part in any way in promoting the legislation at Harrisburg looking toward an increase in the salaries of teachers—as a matter of fact, it is unable to do so. Not that the Board is opposed to the measure now before the Assembly, but owing to the financial condition of the District the Board deems it best to "sit tight" and a wait the outcome of the action of the legislature. Of course the provisions on the Act will be complied with, once it is a law, and the Board will make such changes in the salaries of the teachers as the law directs, but the members feel that as the District is in such a straightened financial condition it would not be good policy to advocate any further increases in salaries and expenses at this time.

The Board has already assessed all the millage the law will allow—25—and consequently it is unable to increase its financial income by any additional taxes. The proposed increase will have to be met by appropriations from the State, and if the commonwealth is as delinquent in the future as it has been in the past, the Board will experience a period of financial stringency such as it has not seen in years.

The Woodruff bill, which increased the salaries of teachers a few years ago 20 per cent, was the beginning of the trouble, as the State, after the passage of this Act, was apparently unable to meet the requirements contained in the appropriation section and now owes the school district the amounts that should have been forwarded in July, 1920, and January, 1921.

The Board has no doubt these amounts will be forthcoming—at least it has strong hopes—but it is very evident that any further expense to which the local School District may be put in order to carry out the provisions of the proposed Act, will have to come from the State.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Tuesday to Paul Hugus, Jr., and Mollie Carroll of Bentleyville.

EUCHRE FRIDAY EVENING PROMPTLY AT 8:15. ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM. 263-t3*

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"THE MISLEADING LADY" starring Bert Lytell
TO-DAY
"The Charm School" starring Wallace Reid; he is just the kind of a young man that should never be allowed inside a girl's school.
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MOTOR TRUCKS AND RAILWAYS

The Swiss railways have appealed to the government against motor truck competition, and it looks as if the day is not distant when American railways will have to abandon short-haul business, leaving it to the motor trucks, at least in good road sections. President Hustis of the Boston and Maine railroad is quoted as saying that his corporation is engaged in a careful study of the extent to which it is "justified in undertaking to meet this form of competition," and as adding that "it obviously involves an economic waste to build up two transportation agencies where one will serve the purpose." The investigation shows that for certain classes of freight for distances of 50 miles or less the motor rate is lower than the railroad rate Moreover, to the freight rate must be added the cartage at both ends of the route. Under such circumstances it is inevitable that the motor trucks are getting the business of the class named and that short haul shipping by truck is on the increase.

The motor truck enjoys the advantage of roads which are paid for by the public and is subject only it license fees, while the railway must pay for the upkeep of its roads out of its earnings. It is obvious that wherever motor trucks can underrate the railroads they will get the business and the railroads will have to capitulate in the matter of short haul freight, but of course, such results are inevitable only where regular truck routes are established and are available at regular intervals. That such motor routes will follow the building of good roads and finally cover the country now appears to be the prospect which the railroads are called on to face.

The proposition to let Chaplin, Fairbanks and Pickford take turns with Debussy, Wagner and Gounod in the Paris Opera, in order that that famous temple of music may pay expenses in these woeful times, invites an American editor to remark that "the moving picture at its best is an artistic as some pictures that stand still." Of the moving picture at its worst perhaps was too painful to speak.

The Bolsheviki have enough to occupy their minds as well as their guns. According to a Paris dispatch, 114 revolts, 249 anti-Bolshevist plots discovered, 4,300 people executed and 29,000 imprisoned constitute according to the Bolshevikis' own statements, the history of their rule in twelve districts of Central Russia during the past six months.

Hereafter Harvard will make a knowledge of the Bible and Shakespeare compulsory for students who concentrate on ancient or modern languages. It is better, at any rate to read the former as mere literature than not to read it at all, and in some cases spiritual gain also may accrue.

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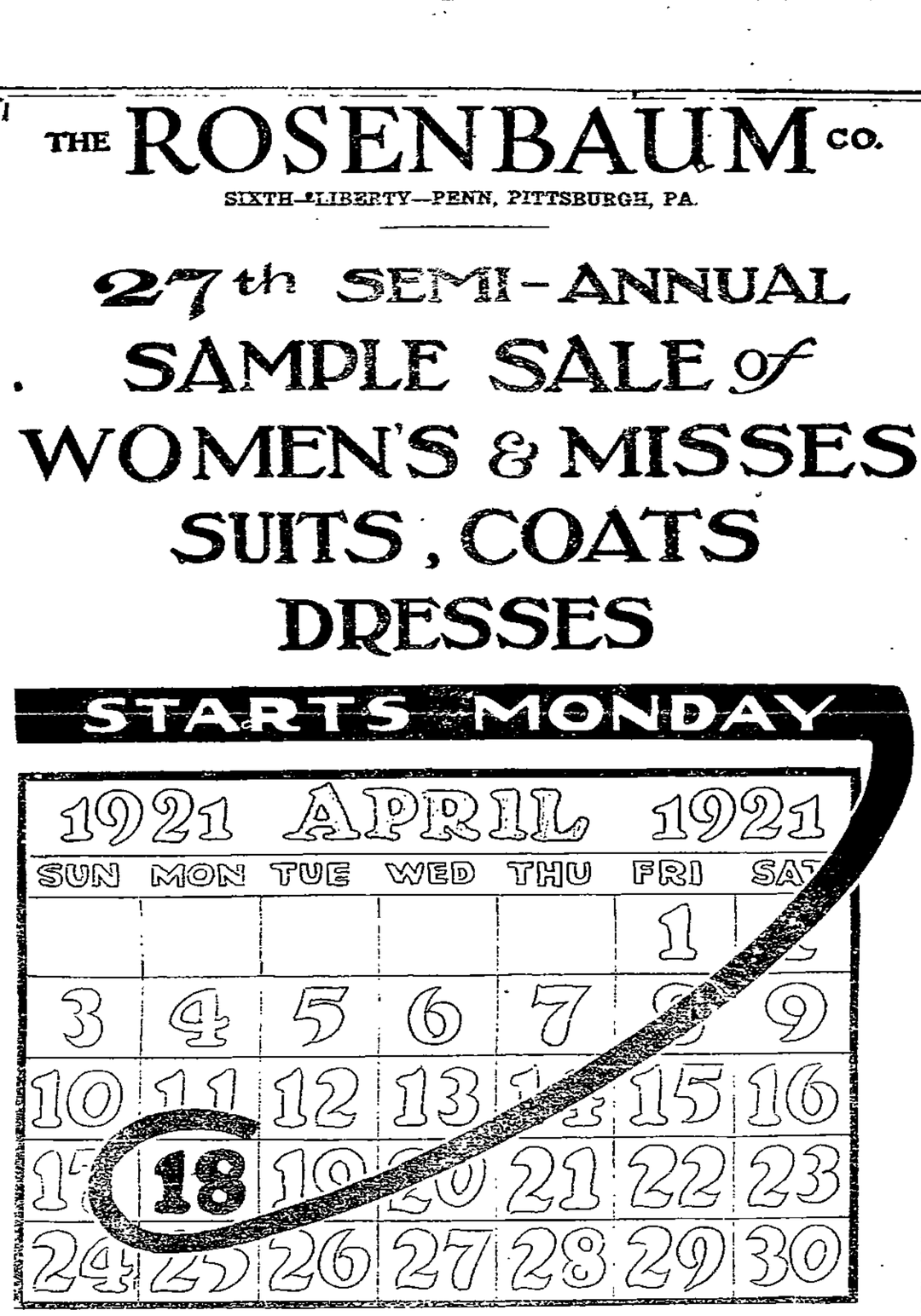

See Pittsburgh Papers for full details.

Italy to the Rescue.

Visiting a school is a doubtful pleasure. But the woman had promised to call for a friend who is known as a "rooky" teacher. She waited until almost closing time before entering the school, a red brick, lumpy sort of building, not specially attractive. It looked as if she had come too soon. All eyes soon focussed on her instead of on the busy little teacher. The word "trio" was being explained to the children and volunteers were asked to stand and use the word in a sentence. And no one need expect to go home until the word was fully explained.

Little R. T. coaxed, "Come now, tell me just one little story with 'trio' in it."

Timidly, swarthy little Giuseppe raised his hand. His naturally happy face was strained in his effort to help. Then flashed a bright smile at the woman and shouted cheerfully:

"It is nearly trio clock."—New York Sun.

Go to Class by Underground Tunnels.

An underground tunnel system that has all 'the fascination' of the catacombs, although it serves the less dramatic function of conveying heating pipes, is one of the chief attractions at Wellesley college.

It has just been completed and undergraduates are being permitted to ramble around under the 300-acre campus.

The tunnels are six feet high and wide enough for comfortable walking. Girls have found that no matter how cold the weather, it is a good plan to abandon coats when taking this long adventure. The temperature from the heating pipes is about that of a Turkish bath.

$1650 delivered—New Grant Six.

HEALTH IS A WOMAN'S GREATEST ASSET

Contrast the cheerful happy woman with head erect, the glow of health on her cheeks, the elastic step and bubbling enthusiasm as she goes about her daily tasks, with the woman who suffers from backache, headaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness and despondency. Such conditions are undoubtedly caused by woman's ailments which will yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for many years has been restoring weak, ailing women to health and strength. Every woman who suffers in this way owes it to herself to at least give it a trial.

All hills on high gear—New Grant Six.

How Jewfish Got Name.

It is said that the largest jewfish ever caught in the Gulf of Mexico was six feet long, eight feet in circumference just back of the gills, and weighed 348 pounds. The origin of the name jewfish is somewhat in doubt. The only explanation advanced is given by Dampier, in his "Voyages," written in 1729. He wrote: "The Jewfish is a very good fish, and I judge so-called by the English because it hath scales and fins, therefore a clean fish, according to the Levitical law."

Deception Island.

Deception island is one of the South Shetland islands in the Antarctic ocean. It was formed from a volcano, the cone of which rises about 1,500 feet above sea level. On the southeast side the cone wall is broken by an opening about 600 feet wide, through which the sea has flooded the crater, forming a lake harbor, called Port Foster. It is approximately circular, about five miles in diameter and about 570 feet deep.

America's First World's Fair.

The first great "world's fair" in America, the Centennial Exhibition of Arts and Industries at Philadelphia, was opened May 10, 1876, with 33 nations represented by exhibitions. President Grant, Emperor Dom Pedro II of Brazil and many other distinguished men were present. The exhibition was open for paid admissions 159 days and the total cash receipts from admissions was $3,813,725.50.

Placing the Piano.

Stand the piano near an inner wall not near an outer one, or bring it farther into the room. If it has to be left in an unheated, unoccupied house during the winter, wrap it thickly in blankets to protect from cold and possible damp. Regular tuning, every three months if possible, ensures the piano remaining in tune longer than if tuned at irregular intervals. Keep the piano out of a draft.

No rough roads in New Grant Six.

ORIENT COKE PLANT RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Orient plant of the American Coal and Coke company, at Orient, in Fayette county, near Brownsville, has resumed operations to the extent of 50 per cent, after having been idle for a long period.

Before—Ride in the New Grant Six.

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These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. There is no harmful purgative action. When your child is feverish, with bad stomach, or fretful and constipated, or has symptoms of worms, these powders never fail.

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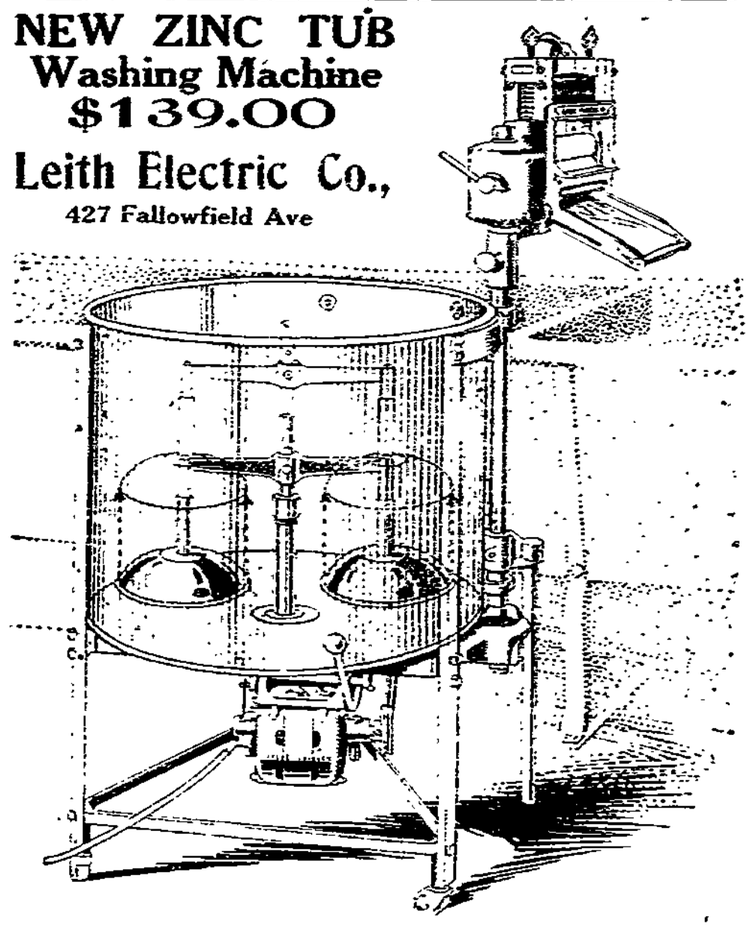

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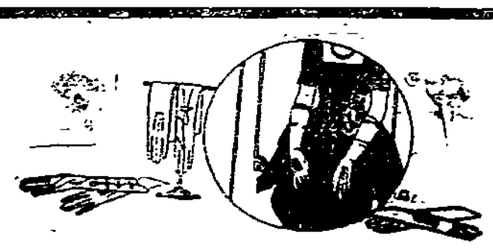

Long and Short Gloves
In Preferred Styles

Because gloves are necessarily more in evidence in Spring than any other time, it is well for every woman to have a generous supply of Fresh Gloves on hand to wear with her coat, suit and dresses.

$1.00 to $3.50.

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Veils do almost everything save cover the whole face these days. Some veil the eyes; others are alluringly draped on the Hats and caught with jet ornaments. In a variety of beautiful tones, interesting border effects and novel meshes.

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What a Reason For Celebrating! and what a memorable celebration and sale we have ready—an event that will make commercial history in Charleroi.

From the Beginning the foundation of this institution was strongly laid upon the principles of confidence and integrity. The growth and development which followed could not just happen—it is not the result of chance or accident. This splendid store of today is the reflection of the work and ability of the founder.

Through the Years, this business has grown steadily but surely, developing into an institution—a public utility that lends itself to every change of the times—to every modification of public thought—new modes of living—new buying habits—new customs new needs. A store that has weathered every storm passing through panic and prosperity, peace and war—always with a keen appreciation of existing conditions and the ability to rise above them.

Wonderful Preparations Have Been Made For This Sale

The complete accomplishment of 25 years service, merchandising experience and prestige is crystalized in this notable celebration and sale. Much time and thought have been spent in preparing for sale, in fact we have planned on a bigger and broader scale than any other sale attempted before.

Our Buyers have been in the New York market and have combed the market looking for strong values to feature at this sale. Not job lots or unquestionable qualities, but sound, quality merchandise at under-the-market prices

Manufacturers & Wholesalers, in appreciation of our large regular business extending through the years—have given us their hearty co-operation and sent their newest first quality merchandise at shortened profits as **"Birthday Tokens of Good Will"** for this sale and we have shortened our profits as well.

Newly lowered wholesale prices have been greatly bettered: the merchandise is here, quantities of it, more is on the way to hold your interest and attention, as this great economy event progresses.

Ready Friday Morning--This Great Celebration and Sale, presenting wonderful Anniversary offerings in genuinely good merchandise, backed by fine, full, regular stocks on every hand.

Use the Classified Column

DEMONSTRATION FOR IRISH REPRESENTATIVES

What is expected to be one of the largest demonstrations in the history of Pittsburg will be the reception to be given to representatives of the Republic of Ireland, when they arrive at the Union Station, Pittsburg, Saturday evening, April 16, at 7 o'clock. The representatives will be on their way to Chicago, to attend the convention which meets there on Monday next.

In the distinguished party will be Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork; Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor; and a number of other representatives prominent in the Irish movement. The party will remain in Pittsburg three hours and the train will be placed in such a conspicuous place as to give the people an opportunity to see and hear them. A number of bands are expected to be present to add to the interest of the occasion. Quite a number from Charleroi expect to attend the demonstration.

COUNTY MAY BE IN THE 25TH DISTRICT

By the new congressional apportionment bill, introduced in the Senate at Harrisburg, Tuesday night, Washington county is combined with Greene, and will constitute the 25th district. At present this county is in the 24th district, composed of Beaver, Lawrence and Washington. Once before Washington and Greene were in a congressional district together.

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SHOWER GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was held Monday evening in honor of Mrs. A. C. Thomas, at her home on Washington avenue. About twenty-two guests were present and a very pleasant time was spent by all. Mrs. Thomas, who was formerly Miss Anna Bromwich, received many beautiful gifts.

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The management of the Berryman department store will tender a banquet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Elks' Club, to their employes and a few invited guests in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the store.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FROM A NEW ANGLE

Here are two essays from public school pupils of the higher grades viewed from a somewhat different in which the clean-up campaign is angle, but at the same time from a very interesting standpoint. The contributions are as follows:

Dorothy Sharpnack.

Grade 8-H. A. Junior High School.

Autobiography of a Disease Germ.

I was born in a dark cellar some time ago where there were thousands of other germs like myself. The flies were our best friends and they would take us out for rides on their legs. One time when we were out I felt something hit us and after that the fly said no more. I heard a little girl say to her mother "O, mother, I have killed five flies with this swatter, so it must be a good one." Another fly picked us up, took us home, and when we arrived there we warned the other flies.

Another time when we were out I saw a boy yawn, and, saying, "Goodbye, friends." I flew into his mouth. After that I was sorry I did it because I found myself in a dark place, the name of which I do not know, but I do know that I kept going down, down, down. After I had stopped falling, I found that a few of my friends had jumped in after me. We had much fun and multiplied so swiftly inside of Johnnie, for that was the boy's name, that we soon caused him to be sick

He had a cold, too, and one day he coughed several of us up. Just then I heard someone say, "Get that cat out of Johnnie's room" We jumped on the cat's back and were soon out of doors. Then Mary, the little girl next door, played with the cat, and so we got on her.

We did this for many days and finally a child carried us to a town named Charleroi. There we heard people talking about a "Clean-up Week" they were going to have. As we do not live in clean places, we tried to get into a dark cellar and finally succeeded.

One day the people living in the house came down stairs and put all rubbish in barrels and here we are. I am sure that nothing pleasant is going to happen. The other germs are blaming me for jumping into Johnnie's mouth to begin with. Oh, here comes the man to take the barrels away so I will have to stop writing and I am very anxious to know what our future might be.

Ella Craig.

Grade 8-H. B. Jr. High School.

The Modern Pied Piper.

The little town of Charleroi in the Monongahela Valley was very unhealthful as some of the people neglected to clean up their cellars, yards, and alleys. Its death rate was high on account of epidemics, first the flu, and then the measles caused by the thousands of disease germs breeding there. Whole families at a time would take sick.

A few months later a body of persons was organized in the town known as "The Chamber of Commerce." When their business was made public it was found that they were going to clean up the city.

They began by getting the news to all the citizens to whom they suggested that rubbish be removed from back yards and cellars, hallways be cleared of all obstructions, all carpets be cleaned for the summer, all unvarnished woodwork be scrubbed, all windows be cleaned and kept open damp cellars be ventilated, all roofs be repaired, vacant lots be kept clean. The people were urged to cooperate and to remember cheerfulness makes work lighter.

A few weeks after the Clean-up Campaign had done its work there was still quite a bit of sickness in a remote part of town. Upon investigation it was found that a few families had not heeded the call for cleanliness.

One family had lost three of four members and were ready to clean up as the rest had done several weeks before.

After a few months the town was an attractive and beautiful city. The citizens then resolved to keep it like that as it was pleasanted and more healthful to live in.

EXPECT COL. ROOSEVELT AT UNIONTOWN ON 4TH

The American Legion of Uniontown hopes to have Col. Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, as their guest, for the Fourth of July. The Legion has already secured Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, a representative in Congress, to speak in that city on Memorial Day.

POPULAR BAGGAGE MAN ON PENSION LIST

The March Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Railroad notes the fact that George V. Earnest, for forty years a brakeman and baggage master on the passenger trains of the Monongahela Division, has been placed on the retired list, and from now on will be carried on the pension roll of the company. When Mr. Earnest first engaged on this Division the road was a single track affair, and passenger trains were not very numerous. He was a member of the first train crew to lay over at Lock Four, after the road had been completed to that point in the early 80's, and through all the intervening years has been a faithful and efficient employe of the company. Mr. Earnest had hundreds of friends along the Division who will regret his leaving the service, but at the same time will be gratified to know that in his declining years he is carried by the company on its pension roll.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES THIS EVENING

Service this evening at the Lutheran church. Sermon subject, "The Curse of Cowardice" J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

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Business revival waits now on cost reduction

Industry and trade must be revived. They must be put on a normal basis as quckly as possible. There is no doubt that there are days of big business ahead. It is the duty of every interest in the state of Pennsylvania to do everything possible to hasten the return of wonted activity.

The railroads of this state realize that they must aid in the downward readjustment now working so swiftly by reduced rates of fares and haulage. To do this, every wasteful expenditure must be eliminated. One of these is the operation of the "Full Crew Law," which causes the waste of $3,500,000 a year now being paid to excess men in train crews employed under legal compulsion.

These men add nothing of safety or efficiency in the running of trains. They do add to the operation. In other words, there are more men employed in both freight and passenger service than are actually necessary.

The railroads must oprate more economically: but the law says they shall not. The railroads want to save $3,500,000 annually to devote to improving their service. But the law says they shall not do that. It is to the interest of every man, woman, and child in the country that this $3,500,000 be employed in channels for the public good, but the law says it shall not.

Think what $3,500,000 would do in buying clothes and shoes. It would buy exactly 100,000 suits at $35.00 each. At $7.00 a pair, it would buy 500,000 pair of shoes. At $7,000 each, it would build 5,000 homes.

To earn $3,500,000 (gross) the railroads must haul 1,650,000 tons of hard coal from the mines to Philadelphia—about a third of that city's annual supply. To earn this sum means the transportation of 25,362,000 bushels of grain from Buffalo to Philadelphia. Or they would have to haul 5,756,000 barrels of apples from Winchester Va. to New York, using nearly 32,000 cars to do it.

With $3,500,000, even at present high costs, the roads could buy 114 new steel coaches, 51 fine new locomotives, 760 coal cars, 73,000 tons of steel rails or 1,750,000 cross ties. Think of this—$3,500,000 is the cost of fares for 760,000 people traveling 100 miles each.

With $3,500,000 which the repeal of this unjust law will save, the railroads could carry, at six per cent, a new capital investment of above $58,000,000 and spend every cent of it to increase and improve transportation facilities.

Help bring costs of operation down. You can do it by writing to your assemblyman or Senator at Harrisburg and tell him that you favor the repeal of the so-called "Full Crew Law." Help save $3,500,000 a year so as to improve transportation for your benefit.

Executive Committee of the
Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania

G. LeBoutillier, Chairman

MURDER MYSTERY FROM UP-RIVERSECTION

Dennis McGilneuddy, aged about 45, a resident of St Louis, Mo., was believed beaten, robbed and then while in a state of coma, thrown from a ferry boat into the waters of the Monongahela river, at a point near Nemacolin on the Greene-Fayette county line, Saturday night last about 7:30 o'clock. Authorities are looking for two men passengers on the ferryboat, at the time of the supposed murder.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS TO CAUSE 3-MONTH DETOUR

The Lincoln Highway between Gettysburg and Chambersburg will be closed to travel for a period of three months, beginning this week, necessitating a detour from Chambersburg to Greencastle, Waynesbor, Fairfield and Gettysburg, according to an announcement from the State Highway department issued on Monday. Construction work on the highway is responsible for the closing.

Administrators Notice

Estate of Martha Ellen Lewis deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement

Daniel Lewis
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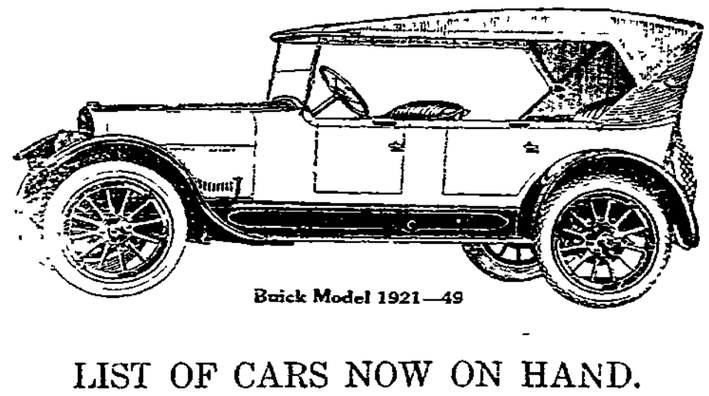

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